



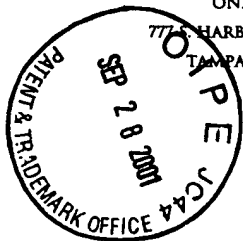
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Re: Patent Application/Serial Number: 09/834,924
Invention: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR DISTRIBUTOR/SUPPLIER SELECTION IN A SUPPLY
CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK
Inventor(s): George Harry Hoffman, et al.
Our File No.: 41556/04005 (RSI1P100)

Dear Sir:

On behalf of our client, we are enclosing the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Declaration for patent application;
4. Complete Set of Substitute Drawings Conforming to Margin Requirements;
5. Power of Attorney; and
6. Our check in the amount of \$65.00;

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